

**To:** Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]  
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**Subject:** Bannon's statements

Dear Mr. Pruitt,

I heard a disturbing quote today and wanted to be sure you were aware of the fact that the Trump administration is making it clear that you and other cabinet members were picked for your job because the administration thinks you will be terrible at it. The administration has essentially stated that you were selected to fail; selected because they think you will run your department into the ground -- a terrifyingly dangerous approach -- as noted in the quote below.

"If you look at these Cabinet nominees, they were selected for a reason, and that is deconstruction." - Steve Bannon, 2/23/17, CPAC

What a tragedy for the American people, and an embarrassment. Certainly if I were in your position, I would be appalled by this statement. Unless, of course, you share this goal of destroying our republic. I sincerely hope this is not the case. As such, as a US citizen, I would like to know what you think about this remark and stated goal of the administration's leadership, and to know what you plan to do to ensure that you are appropriately and effectively serving as a steward of our environment and of the American people, not Steve Bannon.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,  
Meghan